NEW BRAUNFELS UTILITIES

Job Title: Learning & Engagement Manager Department: Learning & Development Reports To: Director of People and Culture Pay Status: Exempt Location: Customer Solutions Center Job Status: Full-Time Job Grade: 609 Work Setting: On-Site Date Created/Updated: 7/10/2025

Position Summary

The Learning & Engagement Manager is a key people leader responsible for shaping and driving strategies that support employee growth, leadership development, and organizational culture. This role leads efforts to create a high-performing, engaged workforce through the design and delivery of training programs, employee engagement initiatives, and leadership development pathways.

As a strategic partner and coach, the manager works closely with leaders across departments to identify skill gaps, promote continuous learning, and strengthen employee connection to the organization's mission, values, and goals. This position requires a proactive and collaborative leader who can influence at all levels, inspire a culture of learning and accountability, and serve as a trusted advisor in developing talent across the organization.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISION

- Accomplishes staff results by communicating job expectations; planning, monitoring, and appraising job results; coaching, counseling, and disciplining employees; developing, coordinating, and enforcing systems, policies, procedures, and productivity standards.

- Promote a positive work environment and encourage teamwork to accomplish results.
- Review and approve purchases and payroll time entry for division.
- Prepare monthly and quarterly reports, board reports and presentations.
- Attend managers' meetings and report appropriate information to direct reports.
- Ability to communicate effectively both in written and oral modes.

- Ensure personnel are safety conscious and adhere to NBU safety guidelines and practices at all times and in all situations.

- Establishes strategic goals by gathering pertinent business, financial, service, and operations information; identifying and evaluating trends and options; choosing a course of action; defining objectives; evaluating outcomes.

- Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops, reviewing professional publications, establishing personal networks, benchmarking state-of-the-art practices; participating in professional societies.

- Accomplishes financial objectives by forecasting requirements; prepares & monitors annual O & M, capital and personnel budgets; scheduling expenditures; analyzing variances; initiating corrective actions.

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

-Design, implement, and manage training programs across departments to support employee development, compliance, and leadership readiness.

-Conduct needs assessments and collaborate with department leaders to identify skill gaps and training opportunities.

-Actively searches, creatively designs and implements effective methods to educate, enhance performance,

and build partnerships.

-Stay updated on industry trends researching best practices and implementing innovative strategies to address evolving workforce expectations.

-Develop and maintain organizational communications to ensure employees have knowledge of training and development programs.

-Serve as a resource to train and coach leaders and others to understand and use their strengths, and enhance teamwork.

-Evaluate training effectiveness through feedback, assessments, and performance metrics; adjust programs accordingly.

-Create and maintain metrics to evaluate the success of NBU learning and engagement programs.

-Manage and optimize the company's learning management system (LMS).

-Partner with external vendors and facilitators as needed.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT:

-Execute a comprehensive employee engagement strategy aligned with company values and business goals. -Oversee employee engagement initiatives like onboarding and employee development.

-Analyze engagement survey results to align employee feedback with the L&D strategy.

-Measure and analyze engagement data to gauge employee satisfaction, identify trends, risks and opportunities for improvement.

-Partner with leaders to promote inclusive and meaningful engagement activities that drive a sense of purpose and belonging.

-Serve as a strategic leader to the Employee Experience Team to champion initiatives that reflect our mission, values, and commitment to an enhanced employee experience.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain regular attendance; leave schedule should be managed so as to not interfere with ability to accomplish tasks, including special projects and assignments with deadlines

- Adhere to NBU safety guidelines and practices at all times and in all situations

- Maintain a clean and safe work area, office, field site and vehicle as applicable

- Develop & maintain effective customer service skills for communications with co-workers, customers and the public in general

- Maintain strict confidentiality of business, employee and customer information in written and oral communications and safeguard sensitive documents

- Adhere to NBU policies and procedures
- Exemplifies NBU Core Values of Safety, Team, Integrity, Culture and Stewardship
- Participate in and support initiatives to reach annual NBU Performance Measures
- Develops and monitors spending against the department budget.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Formal Education and Work Experience Requirements

Degree/Diploma Obtained: BachelorsOther: Degree can be a related field of study or atWork Experience Time Frame: Three Years orleast 3 years of experience leading training orMore Field of Study: Educationengagement programs required.

Certification and Licensures Requirements

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Other Minimum Qualifications

- A valid Texas Driver's License is required to operate a company vehicle when necessary.

Knowledge of Computer Software

	No Knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert
ArcGIS	\boxtimes			
AutoCAD	\boxtimes			
Crystal Reports	\boxtimes			
Microsoft Access	\boxtimes			
Microsoft Excel			\boxtimes	
Microsoft Word			\boxtimes	
Microsoft Publisher			\boxtimes	
Microsoft PowerPoint				\boxtimes

Other Software Knowledge

Learning Management Systems, Adobe Captivate

Experience with Machines, Tools, Equipment and Other Work Aids

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Physical Demands

Standing: Frequently

- Making Presentations
- □ Observing Work Sites
- ⊠ Observing Work Duties
- Communication with Co-Workers

Fine Dexterity: Frequently

- Computer Keyboard
- \boxtimes Telephone Keypad
- □ Calculator
- □ Calibrating Equipment

Walking: Frequently

- To Other Departments/Office/Office Equipment
- \Box Around Worksite

Lifting: Occasionally

- \boxtimes Supplies
- ⊠ Equipment
- ⊠ Files

Carrying: Occasionally

- \boxtimes Supplies
- □ Equipment
- ⊠ Files

Sitting: Frequently

- ⊠ Desk Work
- \boxtimes Meetings
- \boxtimes Driving

Reaching: Occasionally

- \boxtimes For Supplies
- \boxtimes For Files

Handling: Occasionally

- ⊠ Paperwork
- \Box Monies

Kneeling: Choose an item.

- ⊠ Filing in Lower Drawers
- Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground

Pushing/Pulling: Occasionally

- \boxtimes File Drawers
- □ Equipment
- \boxtimes Table and Chairs
- \Box Hose

Climbing: Never

- \Box Stairs
- \Box Ladder
- \Box Step Stool
- □ Onto Equipment

Vision: Frequently

- \boxtimes Reading
- \boxtimes Computer Screen
- \Box Driving
- \Box Observing Worksite

Foot Controls: Never

- \Box Driving
- □ Operating Heavy Equipment
- □ Dictaphone

Balancing: Never

- \Box On Ladder
- □ On Equipment
- \Box On Step Stool

Bending: Occasionally

- \boxtimes Filing in Lower Drawers
- \boxtimes Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground
- □ Making Repairs
- **Other:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Environmental Factors

Crouching: Occasionally
☑ Filing in Lower Drawers
☑ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground

Crawling: Choose an item.

Under Equipment
Inside Attics/Pipes/Ditches

Hearing: Frequently ⊠ Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To Co-Workers/Public □ Listening to Equipment

Twisting: Frequently ⊠ From Computer to Telephone □ Getting Inside Vehicle

Talking: Frequently ⊠ Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To-Co-Workers/Public

	Never	Seasonally	Several Times Per Year	Several Times Per Month	Several Times Per Week	Daily
Extreme Temperature (Heat, cold, extreme temp. change)						
Wetness and/or humidity (bodily discomfort from moisture)	\boxtimes					
Respiratory Hazards (Fumes, gases, chemicals, dust, and dirt)						
Noise and Vibration (sufficient to cause hearing loss)	\boxtimes					
Physical Hazards (High voltage, dangerous machinery, aggressive Customers)						

Health and Safety Conditions

	Never (Never Occurs)	Rarely (Less than 1 hour per week)	Occasionally (1/3 or more of the time)	Frequently (From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time)	Constantly (2/3 or more of the time)
Mechanical Hazards	\boxtimes				
Chemical Hazards	\boxtimes				
Electrical Hazards	\boxtimes				
Fire Hazards	\boxtimes				
Explosives	\boxtimes				
Communicable Diseases	\boxtimes				
Physical Danger or Abuse	\boxtimes				

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary Work Environment: Office Environment

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Overall Strength Demands

- □ Sedentary Exerting up to 10 pounds occasionally or negligible weight frequently, mostly sitting
- Light Exerting up to 20 pounds occasionally, 10 pounds frequently, walking or standing often
- □ Medium Exerting 20 50 pounds occasionally, 10 25 pounds frequently, or 10 pounds constantly
- 🗆 Heavy Exerting 50 100 pounds occasionally, 25 50 pounds frequently, or 10 20 pounds constantly
- □ Very Heavy Exerting 50 pounds constantly

Non-Physical Demands

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Time Pressure				\boxtimes	
Emergency Situations		\boxtimes			
Frequent Change of Task				\boxtimes	
Irregular Schedule/Overtime			\boxtimes		

Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously					
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team				\boxtimes	
Tedious or Exacting Work				\boxtimes	
Noisy/Distracting Environment		\boxtimes			
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Employee Statement of Understanding

THIS JOB DESCRIPTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEW BRAUNFELS

UTILITIES (NBU) AND THE EMPLOYEE. Nothing is this position description restricts NBU's ability to assign, reassign or eliminate duties and responsibilities of this job at any time.

I HAVE READ AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS JOB DESCRIPTION.

Employee's Signature

Employee's Printed Name

Date